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Letter to Taipei on this subject by courier Walker.

State-Defense Message.

Part I. Recent approved Army Communications requirements on Formosa are detailed in Part II of this message. Army requirements were not included in original negotiating instructions pertaining to Air Force requirements contained in the 14 May 54 Drumright to Rankin letter because of uncertainty of approval. You will note the Army COMINT unit will not be deployed until 2nd quarter 1957 with construction funds included in the FY 56 MCA program. Construction could begin prior to FY 56 if necessary rights are obtained. Army and Air Force combined acreage requirements at Nan-Szu-Pu will now total approximately 335 acres and will be collocated. Radio Relay Station requirement of 60 acres is for relocation of an existing MAAG unit.

Part II. Detailed requirements are:

Communications Intercept Station

a. An area, at or in the vicinity of Nan-Szu-Pu airfield, to be contiguous to that area required by the Air Force for the same purpose.

(1) Mission

To intercept foreign communications.

(2) Availability of construction funds.

Funds in the amount of $4,624,000 are included in FY 56 MCA program. However, G-4, Dept of the Army, has informally indicated that this amount could probably be made available prior to FY 56, if base rights were obtained, thereby causing no delay in the Air Force construction.

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(3) Real Estate

(a) Approximately 75 acres for operations facilities to be collocated with the Air Force site, including the antenna field, operations building and power house.

(b) Approximately 6 acres for a D/F site to be at a separate location not yet determined.

(c) Approximately 25 acres for troop, administrative and service facilities in the same area as that required by the Air Force for the same purpose.

(d) Right-of-way between separated areas will be necessary for movement of vehicles, communication lines, and other related uses.

(4) Pre-D-Day:

	Phasing	Off	WO	Em	Agg
Communications Intercept Station	FY 2/57	10	2	280	292

NOTE: Personnel requirements do not include additional military and indigenous personnel as necessary for logistical support of this station.

(5) Post-D-Day:

Continuation of Pre-D-Day requirements.

Radio Relay Station

a. An area in the vicinity of Shan-Tzu-Hou, for relocation of the existing MAAG Radio Relay Station.

(1) Mission

To provide off-island, point to point communications for U. S. Government Services and on-island liaison communication.

(2) Availability of construction funds

Counterpart funds in the amount of $55,000 are included in the FY 55 FOA budget.

(3) Real Estate

(a) Approximately 60 acres for operations facilities to

include the transmitter station, receiver station, and communications terminal.

(b) Approximately 70 acres contiguous to the Air Force site at Nan-Szu-Pu airfield for future expansion of this radio relay facility.

(4) Pre-D-Day:

	Phasing	Off	Em	Agg
Radio Relay Station	FY 4/56	16	227	243

NOTE: It is estimated that approximately 30 additional personnel will be required from indigenous sources.

(5) Post-D-Day:

Continuation of pre-D-day requirements with the addition of 1 officer and 52 enlisted men.

Part III. Request your approach to Chinese now be altered to include the Army requirements; however, would reiterate urgent need for deployment Air Force unit as scheduled and immediate construction requirement therefor. Acreage requirement for ASA unit is estimated. Should the additional real estate not be readily available, and should the Army requirement jeopardize negotiations for the Air Force installation, a reduction of Army real estate should be considered rather than exclude ASA from the Nan-Szu-Pu area. AFSS and ASA requirements take precedence at Nan-Szu-Pu area over future expansion requirements of radio relay stations. To provide for eventual deployment Army unit request you delete in draft exchange notes all references "USAF Security Service Unit" whenever used and insert "United States Communications Unit."

Part IV. Predicated upon current international developments NSA requests you seek Chinese approval for immediate deployment and operation of a mobile intercept unit prior to exchange notes.